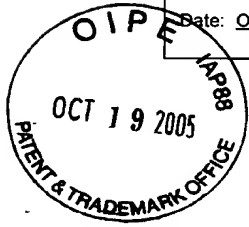


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2005, the response due date of which is extended to October 20, 2005, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows: